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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 102491

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Yasunori WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 09/226,107

Filed: January 7, 1999

For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICE HAVING VERTICALLY ARRANGED SCANNER AND PRINTER SECTIONS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A multi-functional device comprising:
- an outer casing having a front side, a rear side opposing the front side, and a lower side;
- a shaft supported on said outer casing;
- a recording section that records images on a recording medium; and
- a reading section that reads images from a document, said reading section having a front edge substantially in coincidence with the front side of said outer casing, a back edge opposing the front edge, left and right walls, and a lower surface, said reading section being disposed above said shaft and pivotable about said shaft, wherein when said reading section
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